

REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that the claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112.

At the same time, the Examiner indicated that claims are allowable over the art.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the claims has been gratefully acknowledged. In connection with the Examiner's formal rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 112, the original claims have been canceled and replaced with a new set of claims including claim 27, the broadest claim on file, and claims 28-58 which depend on it.

The claims have been drafted in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Patent Practice and in compliance with the Examiner's suggestions, which are gratefully appreciated. It is believed that the claims should now be in allowable condition.

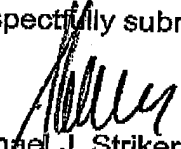
At the same time, applicant has amended the specification to

provide the corresponding headings and also to bring it in compliance with the requirements of the U.S. Patent Practice.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

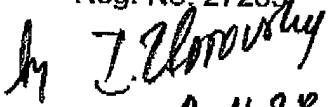
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